



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Date: December 14, 2004
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WHAT: SURFACE STREET CLOSURE, E. LA CADENA DR., AND DOWN ST.

WHEN: TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 AND 15

WHERE: UNDERSTATE INTERSTATE 215 – RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists E. La Cadena Dr. and Down St. will be closed just underneath Interstate 215 on Dec. 14 and 15 from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. for crane removal. A 140-ton crane that is used in the process of building the columns that will support the connector ramps leading from the northbound I-215 to the westbound State Route 91 (SR91), will be moved approximately 100 yards in order to position the crane for continued work in that area.

Detour signs will be posted at critical neighborhood intersections to alert motorists of the closure and suggested alternate routes. Residents who live in the affected area will have access to their homes during the closure.

The new columns will be part of the \$317 million effort to build a new interchange at the junction of the 60/91/215 freeways. The project will be finished in 2007.

For project updates, call Caltrans directly at 1-866-60-91-215. Photographs of the construction process are frequently updated and can be viewed at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215/6091215project_pics_pg.htm. Planned lane closures for the entire project are updated weekly and can be viewed by accessing the Web site <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215/schedule.htm>.

Caltrans advises motorists to always drive carefully around construction sites. Always, be alert, stay smart and ***Slow for the Cone Zone.***

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